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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Satoshi SEGAWA, Tohru SHIMIZU  
STAND TYPE IMAGE SCANNER CAPABLE OF  
PERFORMING DROP-OUT PROCESSING  
Our Ref. Q62305

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 22 sheets of the specification, claims, 8 sheets of informal drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment will be filed at a later date.

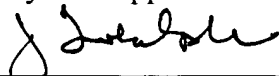
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|--------------------|---------|---|--|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims       | 10 - 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3   | = |  | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee           |         |   |  |   |         |   | \$710.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>   |         |   |  |   |         |   | <b>\$710.00</b> |

Please charge our Direct Deposit account for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 15, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 355872/1999. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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